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Désiré José COLLEN : IDENTIFICATION, PRODUCTION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-27. Amended claims 1-30 were submitted during Chapter II proceedings with a letter dated 01 May 2000. Please further amend amended claims 6, 14, 27 and 29 as follows:

Claim 6, line 2, delete "claims 1-5" and insert therefor --claim 1--.